



THE LYME ART ASSOCIATION
OLD LYME, CONNECTICUT 06371
BOX 222

September 18, 1990

Dear Artist Member,

The annual meeting of September 9th produced some important changes you need to be aware of. The changes to the Constitution and By-Laws were voted on and approved unanimously. They are as follows:

Section 1 The membership of the Association shall consist of three classes. 1. Active Serving Artist, 2. Active Non-Serving Artist, 3. Associate.

Section 2 Active Serving Members shall be artists who follow their profession and serve the Association by giving a minimum of fifty (50) hours of service per year as an officer or chairperson or serve on one or more committees. The Active Serving Member shall have the exclusive right to vote and shall exercise all the powers of the Association. They shall live at a reasonable distance to the town of Old Lyme and be taken from the Active Non-Serving Membership upon showing their intent to serve after one years service and (if new members) the provissional time is over.

Active Non-Serving Members shall be artists who follow their profession and have had work accepted for exhibition for two (2) consecutive years. Active Non-Serving Members shall be elected for a provissional time of three (3) years before they are to be considered for Active Serving Membership.

Section 10 Active Serving Artist Members shall pay annual dues of \$35.00. Active Non-Serving Artist Members pay annual dues of \$100.00. Associate Members pay annual dues according to the catagory they assign themselves that year. Associate Member catagories are as follows: Associate Member.....\$15.00, Family Membership.....\$25.00, Contributing.....\$50.00, Patron.....\$100.00, Benefactor.....\$200.00.

BY-LAWS

Section 12 The names of artist members, Active Serving, Active Non-Serving, who have not shown for two (2) consecutive years shall be transfered to the list of inactive members. Those on the list of inactive members shall pay no dues and shall not have the privilege of exhibiting with the Association, but upon application of re-instatement, they may be restored to Active Non-Serving Membership and be subject to the provissional time.

Section 13 Artist Members, Active Serving, Active Non-Serving, who after proper notification from the Treasurer, (certified mail), remain in arrears for dues or other indebtedness to the Association, for two (2) consecutive years, shall be transfered to the inactive list.

The Officers elected for 1991 are as follows:

President, William Bakcock; Vice-President, Edgar O. Miners; Secretary, Joann Ballinger; Treasurer, Tom Torrenti

In January 1991 you will be billed according to your choice of service or non-service. Please check the following questionnaire and send it to LAA, P.O.Box 222, Old Lyme, Ct. 06371 Check off the committees you would like to serve on.

☐ Hospitality, Ann Moran, Chrm.
☐ House and Grounds, W. Bakcock, Chrm.
☐ Hanging Committee, E. Miner, Chrm.
☐ Publicity, H. Schink, Chrm.
☐ Printing, E.B. Atwood, Chrm.
☐ Fund Raising, A. Vetromile, Chrm.
☐ Mailings/Newsletter, T. Torrenti, Chrm.
☐ Calendar/Sitters/Events, Chairman needed

☐ I cannot serve this year. Please bill me as an Active Non-Serving Member for \$100.00.

☐ I am no longer interested in being an artist member, Active Serving, Active Non-Serving. Please remove my name from the Lyme Art Association Membership.

After checking the above choices please sign this questionnaire.

ARTIST NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
 ADDRESS (if new) _____, CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ALL Active Serving Members will be required to sit at the desk five (5) times for the calendar year 1991.

COMMENTS: _____

Two new Active Non-Serving Members were elected to membership this year. They are Norman Legassie and Michael Pater.

Roger Tory Peterson was elected to the list of Honorary Life Membership.

ARTIST BIO AND RESUME Many people want an up to date biography and resume when they are considering buying an artist's work. A folder and a three ring paper punch awaits your material for inclusion in this very important selling tool. Simply bring in your papers and punch out the holes and put it in the folder. THANK YOU

All things considered, we had a very successfull summer. Even though sales were off, they were for everyone else too, the financial picture is good, because of the growing Associate interest and volunteers. It is the hope of the Executive Committee that as many artists as possible become involved with us and collectively enjoy and carry out our new plans. Don't forget the monthly meetings, on the first Monday. For your convenience and to gather as many members as possible, we will have two times; one meeting at 4pm and another at 7pm, to be chaired by William Bakcock and Tom Torrenti respectively. We hope to see you there.